

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Area

GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12. See Highlights on page 6.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-4480. No pay-phone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cells).

CRYSTAL CAVE - Scheduled reopening May 8, 2010

One of the park's highlights! See page 3 for details & schedule.

Lodgepole Area

LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 & the map on page 12.

INFORMATION (NPS)

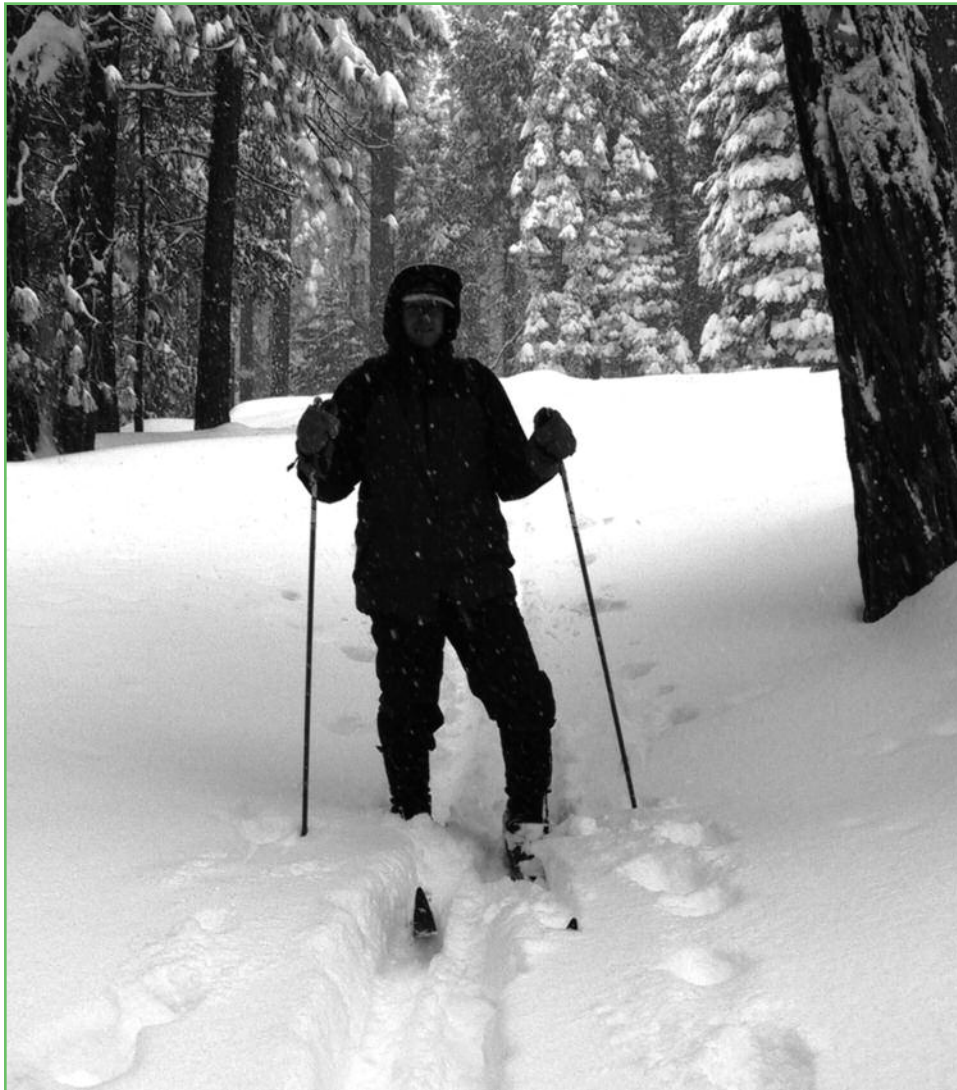
- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Self-register outside along the front wall of the visitor center. See page 4 for details.
- **Visitor Center:** Closed for the season. Pay phone outside.

FOOD & SHOPS (DNCPR) - closed for the season

- **Lodgepole Market, Gift Shop, & Laundry:** Scheduled to reopen 04/02/2010, 10am-4:30pm.
- **Showers & Snack Bar:** Scheduled to reopen 04/30/2010.
- **Deli:** Scheduled to reopen 05/28/2010.

OTHER SERVICES (DNCPR)

- **U.S. Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Year round. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (poor cell signals).



Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Characterized by chaparral, oaks, river canyons, hot summers and snow-free winters, the foothills offer year-round interest. Park headquarters is here at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 1-559-565-4212.
- **Camping (NPS):** At Potwisha (year-round) & Buckeye Flat (last night open 9/29). Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

Mineral King Area

The road into this area closed November 1.

It will reopen May 28, conditions permitting.

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road (allow 1½ hours to drive; closes 11/1). No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Closed. Self issue permits on porch).
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are extremely poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Reopens in spring with the road. Pay telephone. 1-559-561-3223; www.silvercityresort.com.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

Wuksachi

LODGE & DINING ROOM (DNCPR)

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Year-round center for lodging & food services in Sequoia; 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the Sherman Tree.

- **Dining Room:** Daily 7:30am-9:30pm, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge daily 5-8:30pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing.
- **Alta Ski Shop:** Limited groceries/supplies. Ski/snowshoe rentals available when conditions permit. Daily 10am-6pm (opens 9am when conditions permit skiing) through early April.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk: 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals often poor.

Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts and the National Park Foundation have made it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest Donation Program when you check in!

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

AT GIANT FOREST & LODGEPOLE

- Park rangers may offer free walks and talks on weekends. Check local bulletin boards and visitor centers for details. Snowshoe walks may be offered at the higher elevations once conditions permit.

IN THE FOOTHILLS

Programs are offered on weekends from late December through April. Check locally for details. From late January to early spring, Sequoia National Park will host *Sequoia Speaks*, a speaker series at the Three Rivers Arts Center. Stop by the Foothills Visitor Center for topics, dates, times, and directions. All are welcome!